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In Re Application Of: Orrico et al.					
Application No. 10/739,883	Filing Date December 18, 2003	Examiner Unknown	Customer No. 27889	Group Art Unit 2862	Confirmation No. 9691
Title: NON-CONTACT ROTARY AND LINEAR SENSOR DEVICES					
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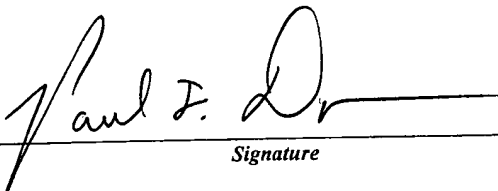
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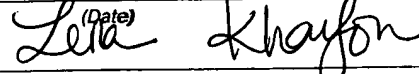
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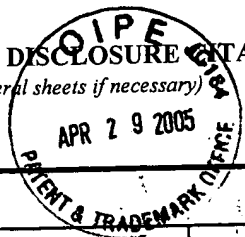
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